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SECURITY INFORMATION

ORR Diary, 17 January 1952 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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ATTENDED A MEETING OF the TECHNICAL STAFF COMMITTEE which serves the Mutual Trade Security Advisory Committee. The Technical Staff Committee REVIEWED A STUDY ON PSYCHOLOGICAL STRATEGY IN EAST-WEST TRADE, prepared by the staff of the Psychological Strategy Board. Following a preliminary discussion of the major issues involved, it was agreed that [REDACTED], author of the draft study under consideration, would prepare a revised draft for presentation to the Technical Staff Committee. [REDACTED] will confer with Mr. Harry Proctor, Department of Defense, to determine the type of commodities which might be included on a list of items which the Western nations would offer to ship to the Soviet Bloc. Mr. Edward Moline, Department of State, will make available to [REDACTED] the results of their analysis of trade agreements between Western European nations and the Soviet-dominated countries. (2 hrs) (16 Jan)

Mr. ADAMSON ADVISED Mr. Robert Reiss, Department of COMMERCE, that [REDACTED] WOULD REPRESENT CIA IN THE WORKING GROUP ON RADIO TRANSMITTING EQUIPMENT, 17 January. Specialists in I/EE and QSI COMMENTED ON THE DRAFT PAPER, but preferred not to participate in the working group. (See ORR Diary 10 January and 14 January.) (1/4 hr) (16 Jan)

[REDACTED] CONFERRED WITH [REDACTED] of the OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, CONCERNING THE REQUISITION OF records from other Government agencies and, in particular, WPB WORLD WAR II RECORDS OF US CHEMICAL PLANT EXPANSIONS. (1-1/2 hrs) (16 Jan)

Messrs. [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] MET WITH Messrs. [REDACTED] to discuss SOVIET PRICES. (2-1/2 hrs) (16 Jan)

[REDACTED] MET WITH THE WORKING SECTOR ON METALS AND MINERALS, NIE-56. (3 hrs) (16 Jan)

M/AG SUPPLIED INFORMATION ON PRODUCTION AND CONSUMPTION OF PAPER AND NEWSPRINT IN THE USSR AND THE US IN 1949-51 TO Mr. Ruggles of the Department of STATE. This material was for the use of the DCI. (2 hrs) (16 Jan)

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████████ (M/C) ATTENDED a meeting of the INTERDEPARTMENTAL CHEMICAL STATISTICAL COMMITTEE at which Mr. Jeffers, Executive Secretary of the International Materials Conference, spoke on the activities and problems of his organization. (1-1/2 hrs) (16 Jan)

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████████ (M/C) VISITED THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION AUTHORITY 25X1A FOR INFORMATION ON TAX AMORTIZATION FOR CHEMICAL PLANT EXPANSION. Mr. Frank Hoffheins, who has charge of processing the applications, was not available, but ██████████ STUDIED THE NECESSARY FORMS. (2 hrs) (16 Jan)

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████████ (M/C) ██████████ (OAD/RR) CONFERRED WITH ██████████, ADIC, CONCERNING INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED THROUGH G-2 AND G-4. (1-1/4 hrs) (16 Jan)

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████████ (M/FM) CONSULTED with Miss Frances Hall, Office of International Trade, Department of COMMERCE, REGARDING information on the SOVIET BLOC IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN PREPARATION OF NIE-59. (2 hrs) (16 Jan)

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████████ (S/EP) DISCUSSED WITH Messrs. ██████████ of 25X1A FDD CERTAIN DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE AUSTRIAN ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY and other matters of mutual interest. (1 hr) (16 Jan)

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████████ (S/TR) MET WITH members of the TRANSPORTATION SUB-COMMITTEE working Party TO COMPARE the outline of a PROPOSED STATE DEPARTMENT STUDY WITH the outline of NIE-59. It was found that PARTS I AND II OF THE STATE OUTLINE COVERED THE SAME GROUND as Section VI of NIE-59. A further meeting is scheduled for 22 January to finalize recommendations for avoiding 25X1A apparent duplication of effort. (1-3/4 hrs) (15 Jan)

████████ (S/TR) TALKED WITH Captains Long and Fitzgerald and Mr. Newcomb of the Economic Branch, G-2, REGARDING the preparation by S/TR of detailed RAIL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GUIDANCE 25X1A OF UNTRAINED US OBSERVERS IN THE USSR. (1 hr) (16 Jan)

████████ (S/TR) PROVIDED ██████████ OPC, WITH INFORMATION ON the present AVAILABILITY OF DRY-CARGO AND TANKER TONNAGE FOR CHARTER TO THE SOVIET BLOC. (1/4 hr) (16 Jan) 25X1A

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CONFERRED WITH Mr. ██████████, OPC, Mr. ██████████ L&S, AND the office of ██████████ PROCUREMENT AND CONTRACT DIVISION, REGARDING SECURITY AND CONTRACTUAL PHASES OF ORR PROJECT 149-52 (Human Relations Area Project). (1-1/4 hrs) (16 Jan)

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CONTACTED ██████████, Chief, JOINT STATE-CIA EXTERNAL RESEARCH STAFF, AND ██████████

Balance of ORR -- nothing to report.

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